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Christmas Bazaar Visits Special Events Center

Bundle up the family and head to the Christmas Bazaar Dec. 8 to 10 at the Swabian Special Events Center, Patch Barracks. The bazaar will feature 20 international vendors to peruse for that perfectly unique holiday gift. Operating hours are Dec. 8, noon to 8 p.m., Dec. 9, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Dec. 10, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The club lounge will be closed throughout this period. For info call 430-8205/civ. 0711-680-8205.

SECTION I OFFICIAL INFO

Numbers To Know...

For emergencies call:

Fire	0711-680-117
Medical	0711-680-116
Military Police	0711-680-114

For non-emergencies call:

American Red Cross	07031-15-818
Chaplain	0711-680-5000
Education Hotline	0711-680-6121
Emergency Action Center	0711-729-2601
Family Assistance Center	07031-15-524
Military Police	0711-680-5262
Personal Health Advisor	0800-825-1600
Road/Weather Conditions	0711-729-2474
Sexual Harassment Hotline	0711-729-2708

Quality-of-Life Sessions Planned

The EUCOM Chief of Staff will hold two 90-minute Quality-of-Life Sessions in Patch Barracks Theater Dec. 8. The 9 a.m. session is for enlisted personnel, civilians up to GS-6, non-appropriated fund employees and contractors. The 2 p.m. session is for officers and civilians GS-7 and above. The focus will be on quality-of-life issues and work process improvements.

Works Council Schedules Meeting

The 6th Area Support Group Works Council holds a personnel assembly for local national employees Dec. 14, 8:30 a.m. in Kelley Community Club. For info call Gaby Sigloch, 421-2583/civ. 0711-729-2583.

DeCA, AAFES Only Use American Beef

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service and the Defense Commissary Agency do not use any beef obtained from European sources in their operations. This should help calm any fear of exposure to bovine spongiform encephalopathy.

BSE, also known as mad cow disease, has been found in many countries within the European Union and Britain. The disease, which attacks and destroys brain tissue, is believed to be transmitted in animals by including meat and bone meal from infected animals in their diet.

All DeCA Europe commissaries have posted signs informing shoppers that fresh beef is from U.S. sources. Fresh product is shipped from Iowa Beef Packers to Central Meat Processing in Europe where it is cut and wrapped in vacuum packaging before being shipped to commissaries throughout Europe.

AAFES restaurants, including Burger King, Taco Bell, Anthony's Pizza, Robin Hood and Subway and Shoppettes have maintained their sources for beef from the U.S. AAFES concession restaurants, such as Donner Kebap, only use pork, chicken or turkey in their dishes.

Grant Applications Available

The German-American Women's Club is accepting applications for grants to be awarded from the proceeds of this year's Pfennig Bazaar. Stuttgart-area-military and civilian-sponsored organizations that support community service projects may apply.

Applications are available at Army Community Service, building 2307, Patch Barracks, and from the Welfare Committee. Deadline for application submission is Dec. 22. For info write to: GAWC

Welfare Committee, c/o Lucille Chaveas, HQ USEUCOM, Unit 30400 Box 819, APO AE 09128 or call 0711-687-7558.

Report Suspected Espionage Incidents

Community members can help prevent subversion and espionage by guarding against the collection efforts of foreign intelligence services.

Watch for someone who appears to be collecting information on U.S. personnel or facilities through observation, surveillance, document collection or questioning. Report it to the Stuttgart Military Intelligence Office, 421-2206/civ. 0711-729-2206.

Note Possible Holiday Closures

Dec. 22 and 29 are U.S. Army Europe training holidays, supporting Christmas Day Dec. 25 and New Years Day Jan. 1 and providing two four-day weekend opportunities. Expect office closures and call ahead for operating hours.

Benefit Programs Allow Changes

Two open seasons for appropriated fund employees are currently being offered. The Health Benefits Open Season runs until Dec. 11 and the Thrift Savings Plan Open Season runs until Jan. 31. For info call the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center, 421-2665/civ. 0711-729-2665, or visit the Web pages at (www.opm.gov) or (www.tsp.gov).

SERVICES

Santa Suit Rentals Available

Rent those Santa suits for the holidays from Robinson Barracks Youth Services at a cost of \$25. For info call 420-7017/civ. 0711-819-7017.

Volunteer Spreads Holiday Cheer

Patch Barracks Commissary will spread some holiday cheer Dec. 9 with live Christmas music provided from 1 to 4 p.m. by L. C. McClurkin, who has volunteered to play the festive holiday tunes.

AFN to Air News Throughout the Day

American Forces Network television viewers will be seeing more news, more often beginning Dec. 11. AFN Europe will replace the 6 and 10 p.m. week-day News 90 broadcast with a collection of shorter news breaks airing throughout the day.

The shorter news segments will air during commercial breaks in entertainment programs and will be targeted to the interests of that show's audience. For example, AFN will feature lifestyle

news, medical tips, financial news and family information during two breaks in the Oprah Winfrey Show which airs weekdays at 10 a.m.

Five minutes of news from around the U.S. European Command will air at 5:55 p.m. weekdays during CNN Headline News and again at 10:23 p.m. AFN affiliate stations will air local news or news from the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service at 6:55 and 10:28 p.m.

For info visit the AFN-Europe Web site at (www.afneurope.army.mil).

Check Out Panzer Thrift Shop

Panzer Thrift Shop needs consignments. Transformers are in high demand so if they aren't needed, bring them in. Consignments are taken daily except Fridays with no limit.

The shop is currently having a Back Rack Sale including clothes, shoes and accessories offered for 10 cents and video tapes at 50 percent off.

The shop also has nice leather coats, a lambs fur coat, a couple of ski outfits, and a beautiful black vintage formal gown all at great prices.

New operating hours are Tuesdays 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesdays through Fridays 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For info call 431-2878/civ. 07031-15-878.

Holiday Mailing Deadlines Announced

To help ensure holiday mail and packages processed through the Army Post Office are delivered to the U.S. before Dec. 25, packages should be mailed using the following deadlines: priority parcels and first-class letters Dec. 11; and express mail Dec. 18.

APOs are operating with holiday hours until Dec. 23. Customers planning to mail five or more packages at once are asked to call APOs to make an appointment. Appointments are normally scheduled one hour prior to the opening time for each APO.

Operating hours and phone numbers for area APOs are: Panzer Kaserne Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays noon to 4 p.m., 431-2563/civ. 07031-15-563; Patch Barracks Mondays through Wednesdays and Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursdays noon to 6 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 430-7226/civ. 0711-680-7226; Robinson Barracks Mondays through Fridays 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., 420-6223/civ. 0711-819-6223; and Kelley Barracks Tuesdays and Thursdays noon to 4 p.m., 421-2542/civ. 0711-729-2542.

Visit Robinson Barracks Thrift Shop

The Robinson Barracks Thrift Shop, located in building 196, will close Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. for year-end holidays and reopen Jan. 11 at 10 a.m.

Shop for Christmas presents from a large selection of German collectibles. Now is also a great time to consign those unneeded transformers. Donations are always needed and greatly appreciated.

Shop operating hours are Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignments are accepted until 12:30 p.m. For info call 0711-854-242.

Remember ICE When Visiting Agencies

Did you know when you submit a response to the Interactive Customer Evaluation system your response is immediately compiled into Internet-based reports that are available to the entire chain of command that runs the service?

To access the ICE system and voice any comments and concerns about community facilities and services, go to the 6th Area Support Group Web site at (www.stuttgart.army.mil) and click on the ICE logo.

Upcoming Closings, Changes

The **Black Stallion Inn Dining Facility** on Patch Barracks will be closed Dec. 13 to 15 for installation of a new dishwasher. For info call Ernest Green, 430-7104/civ. 0711-680-7104.

The **Panzer Dining Facility** will be closed Dec. 18 to 22 for renovations and will reopen Dec. 26. For info call Sgt. 1st Class Janey, 431-2602/civ. 07031-15-602.

Panzer Beauty Shop has a new phone number 07031-415-382.

AAFES Grilled Chicken Express is closed for the holidays and will reopen Jan. 3.

TKS Cable Office has relocated to Patch Power Zone. For info call 0711-674-0380.

Stuttgart Golf Course is open Dec. 24 and 31, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed Dec. 25, Jan. 1.

Patch Barracks Community Club, Robinson Barracks Club and Swabian Special Events Center will all be closed Dec. 24, 25 and Jan. 1.

Panzer Club will be closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

DOL offices will be closed Dec. 11, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for a Christmas party. Services affected include main office; supply and services including CIF, CRP, PBO and SSO; plans and operations including report of survey and maintenance; transportation including inbound/outbound, TMP and VIP. For info call 421-1340/civ. 0711-729-1340.

The **6th ASG Public Affairs Office** will close Dec. 20, noon for an annual holiday party. For info call 421-2000/civ. 0711-729-2000.

DPW offices will close for an annual Christmas party Dec. 15, noon to 4 p.m. Agencies affected

are the housing office, work order desk and self-help store. For emergencies call the service order desk 421-6200/civ. 0711-729-6200. For info call 421-6106/civ. 0711-729-6106.

Patch Health Clinic will close Dec. 15 at noon for a holiday function. The clinic has normal hours Dec. 18 to 28 for most services except optometry, immunizations and physical therapy, which will operate on half-day schedules. No pediatrician will be available Dec. 26 to 28. For info call 430-4326/civ. 0711-680-4326.

Vehicle Registration and **Pass and ID** will be closed Dec. 12, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for a holiday party. For info call 431-2833/civ. 07031-15-833.

DRM Office, building 3313, Kelley Barracks, will be closed Dec. 26 to 29 for the holidays. For info call 421-2305/civ. 0711-729-2305.

To view holiday hours for all **Morale Welfare and Recreation facilities** located throughout Stuttgart, Darmstadt, Heidelberg, Kaiserslautern and Mannheim visit the Web site at (www.stuttgart.army.mil/weekly%20updates/bulletin.htm).

SECTION II ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donate Toys and Your Time for Kids

The Better Opportunities for Single Servicemen, Stuttgart Motorcycle Clan, USO, American Legion Post #6, Sindelfingen Harley-Davidson dealer and Sindelfingen Wienerwald Restaurant have joined together to present the second annual Stuttgart Toy Run beginning Dec. 16, 9 a.m. in Patch USO.

Toys will be collected, wrapped and delivered to needy children in the Stuttgart Military Community and children's hospitals in Böblingen, Sindelfingen and Stuttgart. Recommended items include Lego and Duplo blocks, plastic dolls, wooden mobiles, musical toys, wooden puzzles, coloring books and small children's books. Donations can be dropped off at Patch Community Club, Hong Kong Restaurant, Patch USO, Robinson Barracks CX or Kelley Community Club.

Volunteers are essential to the success of this worthwhile event. Giving some of your time could be the best gift people give this year. Monetary donations are also accepted and will be used to buy additional gifts for children. For info call Bryant Searcy, 421-2100/civ. 0711-729-2100 or visit the Web site at (www.stuttgart.army.mil/weekly%20updates/bulletin.htm).

Community Chorus Sings Carols

Hear the Stuttgart German-American Community Chorus sing those traditional Christmas carols Dec. 17, 7 p.m. in Patch Barracks Chapel. The free event features audience sing-along and orchestral accompaniment. For info call 430-5000/civ. 0711-680-5000.

ACS Offers Spouses Orientation Tour

Are you new to the Stuttgart community? Would you like to make new friends and find out about what the German community has to offer? How about learning German customs and language essentials? Army Community Service, located in building 2307, Patch Barracks, has just the ticket! Join ACS when it hosts a Spouse's Orientation and Walking Tour, Dec. 12 and 13, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For info call 430-7176/civ. 0711-680-7176.

Catholic Services Planned for Holidays

The following Catholic services are planned during the holiday season.

Patch Barracks, Vigil Mass Dec. 23, 5 p.m.; Children's Mass Dec. 24, 5 p.m.; Midnight Mass Dec. 24, 11:30 p.m.; Vigil Mass Dec. 30, 5 p.m.; Mass Dec. 31, 9 a.m.; and Mass Jan. 1, 11 a.m.

Robinson Barracks, Mass Dec. 24, 11:30 a.m.; Mass Dec. 25, 11:30 a.m.; Mass Dec. 31, 11:30 a.m.; and Vigil Mass Dec. 31, 5 p.m. For info call 430-5000/civ. 0711-680-5000.

Holiday Protestant Services Planned

The following Protestant services are planned during the holiday season.

Patch Barracks, Collective Service Dec. 24, 11 a.m.

Panzer Kaserne, Lutheran Service Dec. 24, 9 a.m.; Collective Service Dec. 24, 11 a.m.; Church of God in Christ Dec. 24, 1 p.m.; Christmas Eve Service Dec. 24, 7 p.m.; and Lutheran Service Dec. 25, 11 a.m.

Robinson Barracks, Collective Service Dec. 24, 9 a.m.

Jewish Holiday Service Planned

A Jewish holiday service in observance of Hanukkah is planned Dec. 25 at 5 p.m. in Panzer Chapel.

Veterans Affairs Representative Visits

A representative from the Department of Veterans Affairs is scheduled to visit the Stuttgart Transition Center, building 2948, Panzer Kaserne,

Feb. 15, 2001. Space is limited and reservations are required. Call 431-2698/civ. 07031-15-698.

Protestant Women Offer Fellowship

The Patch Barracks Protestant Women of the Chapel Bible study meets at Patch Youth Services building Thursdays from 9 to 11:30 a.m. except holidays. New Bible studies start Jan. 11.

The PWOC also invites everyone to a special program, The Gift of Light, Dec. 14 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the Patch Chapel. Enjoy special Christmas memories, testimonies, fellowship, cookies and warm cider. Attendees are asked to bring three dozen of their favorite cookies for the cookie exchange. Free Watch Care is provided for children age infant to 6 years. For info call Martha Campbell, 0711-674-0270.

Basketball Tourney Awards Presented

A Basketball Championship Award ceremony will be held at Patch High School Dec. 15 at noon. The 6th Area Support Group Commander will present awards to players who won the three-on-three basketball tournament. This is the second consecutive year Patch has won the tournament. For info call Faye Huntley, 430-7191/civ. 0711-680-7191.

Weekly Bible Study Invites Everyone

The Stuttgart Christian Family and Servicemen's Center invites everyone to Bible Study Fridays, 7 p.m. in Patch Barracks Chapel or 7:30 p.m. in Robinson Barracks Chapel Annex. For info call 07031-875-167.

CHILDREN & TEENS

Robinson Barracks YS Has Holiday Fun

Don't miss the Middle School Winter Wonderland Ball, Dec. 8 from 8 to 11 p.m. in Robinson Barracks YS. This semi-formal event is for youth age 11 to 15 and the cost is \$3. Younger kids can enjoy breakfast with Santa and tell him what they'd like for Christmas Dec. 13, from 9 to 11 a.m. For info call 420-6016/civ. 0711-819-6016.

Kids Express Creativity Through Arts

Patch Elementary School Parent Teachers Association presents the Reflections Program with this year's theme, It Would Be Really Strange If, running now until Dec. 14.

The cultural arts program allows youth to express themselves creatively through visual art, photography, music and literature. The works are judged locally and selected submissions are forwarded to district level competition. The

program is open to Patch Elementary School students and registered home-schooled students. For info call 0711-687-7943.

Kelley YS Hosts Santa's Wonderland

Kelley Youth Services invites families to experience Santa's Winter Wonderland Dec. 9, noon to 4 p.m. in building 3312. Experience a horse and carriage ride, weather permitting; enter the Elves Workshop and make holiday crafts; bake cookies with Mrs. Claus; shop in Santa's Secret Shop where everything is \$1 or less; have a picture taken with Santa; join in reindeer games; kids karaoke; and enjoy live entertainment. Food and beverages will be available. For info call 421-2548/civ. 0711-729-2548.

Art Exhibition Seeks Participants

The 6th Area Support Group Child and Youth Services is searching for talented young artists to participate in the Boys and Girls Clubs of America's National Fine Arts Exhibition. The exhibition exists to promote creativity in a variety of media as well as encourage artistic skills and cultural enrichment.

Participants compete in four age divisions and 11 categories including watercolors, pastels, oil, acrylic and collage. Selected artwork will be screened at the regional level and forwarded to the national level for final judging. The artwork of national winners will be displayed in New York and at other special events.

Locally submitted artwork will be displayed Dec. 11 to 15 at the Swabian Special Events Center, Patch Barracks. Selected artwork will then progress to the European Regional Exhibit, Feb. 6 to 9 at the Stuttgart Copthorne Hotel. For info contact local Youth Service Offices.

Junior Class Hosts Frosty Festival

The Patch High School Junior Class presents the Frosty Festival Dec. 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the forum. All community children through grade six in the Stuttgart community are invited to attend. For info call Timothy Berg, 430-7191/civ. 0711-680-7191.

Panzer YS Announces Winter Activities

Panzer Youth Services offers several events this month including Christmas Bingo Dec. 9, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; School of Dance Christmas Event Dec. 15; and Middle School Caroling Dec. 19, 5 to 6 p.m. For info call 431-2568/civ. 07031-15-568.

Patch YS Plans Santa's Workshop

Patch Youth Services plans a Santa's Workshop Dec. 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. when elves can help create unique gifts for family and friends. Have your picture made with Santa Claus, participate in reindeer games, decorate holiday cookies, help create Santa's sleigh and wrap gifts. The cost is \$5 per person. For info call 430-7204/civ. 0711-680-7204.

Robinson Barracks Offers YS Activities

Robinson Barracks Youth Services presents several events this month including a Middle School Winter Ball Dec. 8; Breakfast with Santa Dec. 13 from 9 to 11 a.m.; and Middle School Winter Day Camp Dec. 18 to 29. For info call 420-7017/civ. 0711-819-7017.

Patch Library Has Christmas Party

Patch Barracks Library, located in building 2307, invites kids to a Christmas party Dec. 14 at 11 a.m. For info call Tiffany Swanson, 430-5232/civ. 0711-680-5232.

National Photography Contest Held

Children and Youth Services announces a national photography contest for registered youth. Black and white or colored photos should be submitted to local Youth Services by Jan. 8. Entries will be forwarded to the National Photography Contest Board. A panel of judges, recognized in the field of photography, will select winning photographs based on technical and aesthetic qualities from among more than 4,000 entries. For info contact local Youth Services Offices.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

6th ASG Forklift Operators Need Course

Due to increased competency requirements all forklift operators assigned or attached to the 6th Area Support Group are required to attend a new training class. The course consists of formal training, practical training and an evaluation of operator's performance in the workplace.

Tenant units are responsible for their own forklift operator training and licensing program. However, personnel may be sent to 6th ASG classes on a reimbursable basis.

Provide names of personnel requiring training by Dec. 15 to Cathy Peterson, 421-1340/civ. 0711-729-1340 or e-mail (petersonk@6asg.army.mil). For info on this requirement call Karl-Heinz Mueller, 421-2187/civ. 0711-729-2187.

Red Cross Offers Training Class

The Stuttgart-Area American Red Cross, located in building 2949, Panzer Kaserne, offers the following course: *Community First Aid and Safety* Dec. 16, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., with a cost of \$30. For info call 431-2818/civ. 07031-15-818.

Training Offered for Supervisors

Training for supervisors of local national employees is offered Dec. 12 and 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in building 3307, second floor, Kelley Barracks.

The free training includes topics on staffing, labor relations, classification principles, training, time cards, performance management and leave policies.

Space is limited and pre-registration is required. For info call 421-2665/civ. 0711-729-2665 or e-mail (jane.taylor@cpoceleur.army.mil).

Computer Classes Available

The Information Training Center, located in building 3307, room 117, Kelley Barracks, offers USAREUR-funded computer classes on an on-going basis. Personnel are encouraged to enroll in the following classes: Intro to Power Point 2000 Dec. 13; Advanced Excel 97 Dec. 14; Intro to Outlook 2000 Dec. 15; Intro to Access 2000 Dec. 18 and 19; Intro to Access 97 Jan. 11; Intro to Word 97 Jan. 16; Intro to Excel 97 Worksheets Jan. 19; Advanced Access 97 Jan. 22; Intro to Internet with Explorer 5.0 Jan. 26; Intermediate Excel 97 Jan. 29; Intro to Outlook 98 Jan. 30; and Computer Basic Skills Jan. 31. For info go to (www.stuttgart.army.mil) and click on Training, or call 421-2475/civ. 0711-729-2475.

HOBBIES & CRAFTS

Crafter's Wanted for Annual Craft Fair

Patch Youth Services hosts its annual Christmas Craft Fair, Dec. 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. The cost to reserve a table is \$5. For info call 430-7204/civ. 0711-680-7204.

Patch Arts & Crafts Offers Classes

Patch Arts and Crafts offers several classes which focus on making holiday items including gingerbread houses Dec. 9, 1 to 4 p.m. and Christmas cookies Dec. 16, 1 to 4 p.m. For info call 430-7109/civ. 0711-680-7109.

JOB CORNER

Gift Wrapping Volunteers Sought

The Stuttgart American Red Cross is seeking volunteers to wrap presents for the holiday season. The wrapping will take place in the Post Exchange Dec. 13 to 15 and Power Zone Dec. 20 to 22, both on Patch Barracks. For info call 431-2818/civ. 07031-15-818.

ACS Helps Prepare Resumes

Army Community Services, located in building 2307, Patch Barracks, offers help in preparing employment resumes every Tuesday in December. A Resumix Class is offered at 10 a.m. followed by a Computer Resumix Class at 2 p.m. For registration or info call 430-7176/civ. 0711-680-7176.

Help Sought for Holiday Mail Season

Volunteers are being sought from the community to help keep the holiday mail moving during the busiest time of the year for postal employees. Make a difference by volunteering some time to keep this important quality-of-life program operating well during this holiday season. For info call 2nd Lt. Golden, 421-4149/civ. 0711-729-4149.

LEISURE TIME

Santa Skis into Stuttgart for Holidays

Patch Ski Club rings in the holiday season with a visit from Santa Dec. 13, 7 p.m. and a Warren Miller ski movie in Patch Community Club. While there see the new PSC Boutique items just received in time for the holidays.

Ski trips on sale to members are Kitzbühel, Austria, Jan. 11 to 15 and Jan. 13 to 15; Engelberg, Switzerland, Jan. 26 to 28; Siegi's III, Austria, Jan. 28 to Feb. 3; Gstaad, Switzerland, Feb. 2 to 4; and Meiringen, Switzerland, Feb. 9 to 11. Beverages are free for members.

For info call Alicia Gunst, 430-8597/civ. 0711-680-8597 or visit the PSC Web site at (www.psc-ski.org).

High School Holds Winter Concert

The Patch American High School Music Department invites everyone to the Winterfest Concert, Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. The event features the Intermediate Band, Concert Band, Concert Choir and Harmony Express performing a variety of holiday music. Come out and support these hard-working musicians.

Golf Course Offers Winter Wonderland

Come out to Stuttgart Golf Course this month and enjoy all the great offers. The Snowball Open golf tournament is scheduled Dec. 9 with tee times beginning at 10 a.m. A Winter Golf Clinic is scheduled Dec. 16 at 10 a.m. and will include exercise tips, the latest in grip and swing techniques and other helpful tips. The golf course is an ideal place to cross-country ski during the winter months. The trails are outlined to help skiers navigate the course. For info call 07141-879-151.

USO Announces Christmas Concert

A Christmas concert presented by The Band of the United States Air Forces in Europe is scheduled Dec. 13, 7 p.m. in the Kornwestheim Kulturhaus. The USO has tickets available for a cost of 25 marks or \$10 per person. For info call 430-5559/civ. 0711-680-5559.

Knock Down Pins at Bowling Centers

Kelley Barracks Bowling Center offers Red Pin Bowling Tuesdays and Thursdays. Bowl a strike with the lucky red head pin and win a free game. During the holiday season the center is open Dec. 23, noon to 9 p.m. and closed Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1.

Panzer Kaserne Bowling Center offers Red Pin Bowling Thursdays 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Special offer for kids on Thursdays 2 to 7 p.m. includes three games, hot dog, drink and a chance to win a free pizza, all for \$5.

The Centers provide a relaxed, fun atmosphere, perfect for most special events whether a birthday party or unit function. For info call Panzer Bowling Center, 431-2753/civ. 07031-15-753 or Kelley Bowling Center, 421-2559/civ. 0711-729-2559.

USO Announces Upcoming Trips

The Stuttgart USO offers several trips during December including King Ludwig's Castles Dec. 17; Augsburg Christmas Market Dec. 19; Heidelberg Christmas Market Dec. 20; Regensburg Christmas Market Dec. 21; Wiesbaden Christmas Market Dec. 22; Rome for Christmas Dec. 22 to 28; and Paris for New Years Dec. 29 to Jan 1. For info call 430-5559/civ. 0711-680-5559.

Check Out AFRC Holiday Packages

Armed Forces Recreation Centers offer holiday packages including five nights, five breakfasts, a special holiday dinner, a reception and special welcome gifts upon arrival. The cost

for two adults, E1 to E5 is \$499 and E6 and above is \$599. Single occupancy packages cost \$549 with an additional adult in each room for \$99 and additional children age 5 to 15 for \$49.

While there learn to ski with AFRC. An optional Ski or Snowboard Package includes a four-day program and costs \$199 for adults and \$169 for kids age 5 to 15.

For info call 440-2575/civ. 08821-72981 or e-mail (vacation@afrc.garmisch.army.mil).

Movie Schedule

Movies and times are subject to change. For info call theaters or visit the AAFES Web site at (www.aafes.com/europe/eucom_consol/index.html).

<i>Patch</i>	<i>Theater</i>	<i>0711-680-5310</i>	
Dec 8	7 p.m.	Little Nicky	PG-13
	9:30 p.m.	Men of Honor	R
Dec 9	7 p.m.	Little Nicky	PG-13
	9:30 p.m.	Men of Honor	R
Dec 10	4 p.m.	Little Nicky	PG-13
	7 p.m.	Men of Honor	R
Dec 11	7 p.m.	Way of the Gun	R
Dec 12	7 p.m.	Way of the Gun	R
Dec 13	7 p.m.	The Watcher	R
Dec 14	7 p.m.	The Watcher	R
<i>RB</i>	<i>Theater</i>	<i>0711-819-6137</i>	
Dec 8	7 p.m.	Bait	R
	9:30 p.m.	Original Kings of Comedy	R
Dec 9	7 p.m.	Bait	R
	9:30 p.m.	Original Kings of Comedy	R
Dec 10	4 p.m.	Bait	R
	7 p.m.	Original Kings of Comedy	R
Dec 11	7 p.m.	Little Nicky	PG-13
Dec 12	7 p.m.	Men of Honor	R
Dec	13 - 14	Closed	

Corso Theater (Hauptstr. 6, Vaihingen):

For info in English and German call 0711-734-916.

Christmas Carol Tickets Available

The Stuttgart Entertainment Branch is accepting reservations for Charles Dickens A Christmas Carol. Performances are Dec. 8, 9, 10, 15 and 16, 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 10 and 16, 3 p.m. in the Stuttgart Theatre Center, building 3320 on Kelley Barracks.

Tickets are \$12 or 24 marks for adults and \$10 or 20 marks for students/children. Reservations are recommended and can be made at the Stuttgart Entertainment Branch, building 3319 on

Kelley Barracks or by calling 421-2825/civ. 0711-729-2825 Tuesdays to Fridays 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Non-U.S. Military ID cardholders must call with passport numbers for admittance to Kelley Barracks. Remaining tickets will be sold at the door 45 minutes before show time. We regret children under 5 cannot be admitted to any performance.

TRADING POST

Submissions are subject to editor discretion and appear on a space available basis for two weeks.

For Sale/Vehicles:

'89 BMW 525i, fully loaded, alloys, excellent condition, original 77,000 miles, new winter tires, asking \$3,400 obo. Call Mr. Zwick, 420-7329/6429 or 0711-247-829.

'82 BMW 528i, reliable and fun to drive, inspection good until Apr. 01, asking \$1,200. Call Mark, 430-4444 or 0711-687-7816.

'88 BMW 730 European spec. sedan, champagne color, camel interior, sun roof, power everything, sport rims and snow tires, recent dealer maintenance and USAREUR inspection sticker, asking \$4,200 obo. Call 07031-230-066, or e-mail (thepowers@hotmail.com).

'96 Honda Accord EX, four-door sedan, silver with beige interior, US spec, automatic, 61,000 miles, AC/PS/PB/PW/power locks, never smoked in, Honda alarm, tilt-wheel, cruise control, AM/FM cassette, power moon roof, Thule roof racks, retail \$13,985, asking \$11,500. Call Max, 430-6029/civ. 0711-680-6029.

For Sale/Miscellaneous:

Scooter for small children age 3 to 5, bright red, yellow and blue, brand new, never used, asking \$20. Call Dave, 430-5277 days or 0711-816-0847 eves.

German furniture, formal dining table and chairs, schrank (wall unit), desk and chair, couch and chair. Call 0711-687-7176 or 0711-456-675.

Furniture, couch, overstuffed chair, love seat and coffee table, floral/stripe in dark green, navy blue and maroon, pictures available, \$600; jogging stroller, great condition, \$50. Call 07033-390-948 or e-mail (scep3979@yahoo.com).

Ski Equipment, K2 SLC, 204 cm, Marker M1 racing binding, rotomat heel, \$100; Voelkl P20 SL, yellow, 205 cm, Marker 5.1 racing binding, \$100. Kaestle RX15 SLM National Team, 205 cm, Marker M45 racing binding, \$100. Boots, Koflach RC racing, size 11, 327 mm, \$100. (Skis are set for Lange boots with 323 mm length). Snowboard, Burton '72, 172cm, two-buckle binding, \$75. Asking \$450 for all. Call John Derr, 431-2858 day, 0711-726-1219 eves or e-mail (derrjd@hotmail.com).

Jogger stroller with canopy, exec. cond. \$50; Antique, oak china cabinet with glass front doors, \$450. Call 0711-677-0572.

Set of luggage, six pieces, American Tourister, never used, \$200; teak wood bar and three stools, new, still in original box, \$250. Call 07146-3643, after 6 p.m.

Mink coat, full-length, brown, beautiful, worn just five times, \$4,000. Call 07033-42-667 after 7 p.m.

Satellite receiver/decoder, 250-channel, Sky card slots, \$100; Microwave oven, 800-watt, \$65; Vacuum cleaner, 1300-watt, \$35; Fan, 16" oscillating pedestal, \$15; Transformers 750-watt, \$55, 300-watt, \$30, 75-watt, \$15. All 220-volt. Call Jon Jackson, 430-5519/8415 days, or 0711-674-00744 nights, or e-mail (jonk1rk@hotmail.com).

Freezer, one cubic meter, 220-volt, \$70; Braun 12-cup automatic coffee pot, 220-volt, \$10; Braun iron, 220-volt, \$5; Bread maker, 220-volt, \$15; Computer desk, \$10; Kid's Huffy bike, 12 in, \$10; Transformers, 2000-watt, \$75, 1000-watt, \$55; Graco booster seat with detachable arm, \$5; Acer 34T UVGA computer monitor, 12 inch, \$10; Plants, various sizes, \$2 to \$20; Call Georgia, 0711-687-7816.

For Rent:

House, three story, three to four bedrooms, two bathrooms, kitchen, living room, loft, two balconies, two car garage, small yard. Great location about 20 minutes from Patch/Panzer located in Grafenau. Rents for 3,000 marks monthly, available late Feb. Call 430-4110 or e-mail (cookc@eucom.mil).

Wanted:

Apartment in Stuttgart area, 50-60 sq. meter, renting for 1,000 marks warm. Call 0711-747-613.

Lost:

Keys at Panzer car care center. Possibly picked up by another customer. Call Jack, 0711-476-0615.

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